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Pericles CALIAS et al.

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This responds to the Office Action dated March 17, 2008.

The Examiner has entered a Restriction Requirement, and an Election of Species Requirement in the present application.

Applicants elect Group V, claim 20, to prosecute in the present application. New claims 22-29, which are dependent on claim 20, are added to the present application to more distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicants regard as their invention.

Applicants reserve the right to request the rejoinder of claim 21 upon the allowance of the elected claims, and to prosecute the non-elected claims in a subsequent divisional patent application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.